

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION

(Use several sheets if necessary)

APR 16 2001

ATTY DOCKET NO.

MTS-183J

SERIAL NO.

09/775,253

APPLICANT(S)

Bottari et al.

FILING DATE

02/01/2001

GROUP

1328 3753

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

*EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
LVC	4,667,655	Apr. 1987 4/1987	Gibson et al.	—	—	—
LVC	4,371,746	Feb. 1983 2/1983	Pepper, Jr.	—	—	—
LVC	5,940,065	Aug. 1999 8/1999	Babb et al.	345	178	3/15/1996
LVC	5,815,141	Sep. 1998 9/1998	Phares	345	173	—
LVC	4,220,815	Sep. 1980 9/1980	Gibson et al.	—	—	—
LVC	B1 4,661,655	Jan. 1997 1/1997	Gibson et al.	—	—	—
LVC	B1 4,220,815	Sep. 1996 9/1996	Gibson et al.	—	—	—
LVC	5,041,701	Aug. 1991 8/1991	Wolfe et al.	—	—	—
LVC	4,198,539	Apr. 1980 4/1980	Pepper, Jr.	—	—	—
LVC	4,731,508	Mar. 1988 3/1988	Gibson et al.	—	—	—
LVC	4,822,957	Apr. 1989 4/1989	Talmage, Jr. et al.	—	—	—

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION	
						YES	NO

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages,

EXAMINER

LVCrie

DATE CONSIDERED

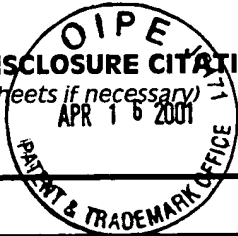
Dec 5, 2003

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION

(Use several sheets if necessary)

APR 1 6 2001



ATTY DOCKET NO.

MTS-183J

SERIAL NO.

09/775,253

APPLICANT(S)

Bottari et al.

FILING DATE

02/01/2001

GROUP

1328 3753

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

*EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
LVC	5,045,644	Sep. 1991 9/1991	Dunthorn	—	—	—
LVC	4,293,734	Oct. 1981 10/1981	Pepper, Jr.	—	—	—
LVC	4,371,746	Feb. 1983 2/1983	Pepper, Jr.	—	—	—
LVC	3,798,370	Mar. 1974 3/1974	Hurst	—	—	—
LVC	2,711,983	Jun. 1955 6/1955	Hoyt	—	—	—
LVC	5,346,651	Sep. 1994 9/1994	Oprosky et al.	—	—	—
LVC	4,846,869	Jul. 1989 7/1989	McGowan, Jr. Palanisamy	—	—	—
LVC	4,369,063	Jan. 1983 1/1983	McGowan, Jr.	—	—	—
LVC	3,729,819	May 1973 5/1973	Horie	—	—	—
LVC	4,697,885	Oct. 1987 10/1987	Monowa et al. Monowa	—	—	—
LVC	4,694,573	Sep. 1987 9/1987	Nishino et al.	29	846	—

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION	
							YES	NO

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages,

EXAMINER

LVC

DATE CONSIDERED

Dec 5, 2003

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

(Use several sheets if necessary)

APR 16 2001

MTS-183J

09/775,253

Bottari et al.

02/01/2001

1328 3753

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

[illegible]

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS


[illegible]

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages,

ER *LV Curie*

RED
Dec 5, 2003

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

<div style="text-align: center;">  <p>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION (Use several sheets if necessary)</p> </div>	Docket Number (Optional) MTS-183J	Application Number 09/775,253
	Applicant(s) Bottari et al.	
	Filing Date February 1, 2001	Group Art Unit 3753 1328

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

*EXAMINER INITIAL	REF	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
<i>LVC</i>		4,600,807	7/15/1986	Kable	178	19	—
<i>LVC</i>		5,886,687	3/23/1999	Gibson	345	173	3/23/1999

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

	REF	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	Translation	
							YES	NO

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

		<div style="font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold; margin-bottom: 10px;">RECEIVED</div> <div style="font-size: 1.2em; margin-bottom: 5px;">JUL 20 2001</div> <div style="font-size: 0.8em;">TECHNOLOGY CENTER R3700</div>
--	--	---

EXAMINER <i>LVC</i>	DATE CONSIDERED <i>December 5, 2003</i>
------------------------	--

EXAMINER: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP Section 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.